

February 13, 1975

SENATOR SAVAGE: Make it the 25th.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to bracket the bill to February 25th. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Question of Senator Savage. What type of amendment to you propose to bring in?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well we're putting a couple amendments on it . . . just a minute I'll . . .

PRESIDENT: Senator there is really no reason to discuss the merits of the bill at this time. What we're talking about here is a motion to bracket. Now if questions or debate has to do with the time, whether there is enough time or not enough time to get whatever amendments, any such argument or debate will be in order. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I'll explain very briefly why the 25th was selected, which deals strictly with the date. The other day the bill would have come up regularly on General File, we thought. Mr. Ties and another group of people who are vitally interested in the bill and represent clients who apparently are interested in opposing the bill, stated that they would be out of town for a certain period of time. They came and said, would you talk to Senator Savage and ask him to delay bringing that up until we can be back in town, till we check over with you people the amendments you have. Would you consider this? I said, look we want to get along with you, do whatever you want, so we would agree on whatever date you select. They said would the 25th be acceptable, or the 23rd? I said, that's fine with me, I'll ask Senator Savage. I went and saw Senator Savage and some other people that had spoke on the bill that day, they said fine, let's try to get along with them. So they selected the date, they asked for the bracketing, merely asked to do what they wanted. I think it's a reasonable request. We've always in the past tried to accomodate both sides of an issue. I think we should do it here.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question then? Read the motion Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote . . . Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I believe I know what's the problem with this bill and I see no need to lay it over. You merely have to amend . . .

PRESIDENT: Senator, I've called for the question. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, 20 not voting.